

REMARKS

The enclosed continuation application contains a total of 24 claims and includes a total of five independent claims.

Claims 16-39 are in the application.

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for examination and respectfully requests the same.

Conclusion

Claims 16-39 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding these amendments, a call to Applicants' counsel, Ms. Ingrid M. McTaggart at (503) 230-7934, is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any other questions regarding the above referenced application, a call to Applicant's counsel Mr. Robert D. Wasson at (360) 212-2338, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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